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> DREAD OF DEVELOPMENTS **WEIGHS ON STOCK EXCHANGE**

DIP IN PRICES CAUSED BY

FEAR OF THE FUTURE.

ontrary to Expectation, Trading

Is Rather Animated, as Last Session Is Considered Unimportant.

New York, Dec. 31.-There was rather a narked revival of apprehension of successful attack on stock market values to-

dire things to happen next week by the

same authority that upset the recent

The sharp dip in prices to-day was clear-

ly assignable to the quiver of dread thus caused. The day's trading was, in conse-

quence, rather animated, contrary to ex-

rusing influences on the bank statement, and the showing was not an influence on stocks. Neither was there anything in the day's news affecting properties to influence the operations in t'e market. The total sales of bonds, par value, \$2.36,000.

CLOSING WEEK CHEERFUL

The closing week of the year has been

a cheerful one in Wall street. There has

been a quiet and steady uplift of prices

without signs of feverishness or specula-

tive excitement, except that the trading

showed considerable growth of animation

toward the last by reason of the encouragement caused by the advance. The dis-agement caused by the advance. The dis-trist and unsettlement due to the sudden collapse of last month have largely sub-mital as the sensational features of the

collapse of last month have largely subsided as the sensational features of the campaign against prices were eliminated. The news affecting property values has been uniformly favorable, and has offered nothing to beget apprehension on the part of stockholders, and the clearing out of the unstable speculative holdings from the market by last month's sharp downturn gave assurance of a sounder technical situation than for some time.

The needs of an uncovered short interest undoubtedly played some part also in the buying, but the conviction seems well founded that the demand was largely of a more substantial character. Investors

of a more substantial character. Investors were in the market in anticipation of the

dissatisfied holders seeking a market.

LOANS EASY.

market and the abundance of funds offer-

ing are almost without precedent for the

view of the outward movement of gold.

reserve centers begins after the turn of the year, there is likely to be a rush of capital into investment channels. This prospect has given rise also to industrious

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#### STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON. Section. Dec. 31.—Closing quotations to-day on spey, bonds, stocks and mining shares were

Call loans 324 per cent; time loans 3406 per BONDS. Atchison adj. 4s.... 34 Mexican Central 4s 73

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Paly-West
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Mining Stocks at New York. New York, Dec. 21.—Cleaning quotations to-day in mining stocks were as follows: 25 Lattle Chief.

#### New York Curb Market.

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t clearings for the year were \$1.33.23, amounted with \$2.550.679.26 last year man for the month were \$50.26.20 com-with \$56.63.75 last month. Clearings he week were \$66.255.85, compared with all last most. Vesterday's clearings

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EXPRESS COMPANIES.

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American Lie 200 47 57 2 day, caused by a renewed proclamation of pectation, as the principal motive for holding a session at all to-day was to bring together the members for the annual New Year frolic which followed the session of the exchange.

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induced considerable throwing off of stocks accumulated during the week's rise, and resulted in an effective curtailment of that rise. Amaignmated copper showed itself sensitive to the new threat to the market, but that stock was supported in the later dealings and closed unchanged.

The Pacifies were notably weak, and were affected by the denial of a rumor set in circulation that the Northern Securities decision had been handed down. United States Steel preferred was under pressure, and showed poor railying power, its fresh decline in the late dealings contributing to the irregular closing.

The bank statement reflected only a part of the cash gain, but the shifting of trust company accounts and the annual settlements were to be reckoned with as confusing influences on the bank statement, and the showing was not an influence on stacks. Nother was these archives to be Total sales for the day, 488,780 shares.

Globe Benevolent Association Will Entertain Friends Jan. 10.

TO GIVE ITS ANNUAL BALL.

Association will be given Wednesday evening. January 10, at Concordia Club Hall, No. 141 Chouteau avenue. The process members and thousands of dollars have been paid out in the last ten years by the association for this purpose.

ing Company say that it probably is the first store to have an association of this kind and the officers and members of the association take great pride in the entertainments, each succeeding one proving mere successful than the preceding. The committees this year have been untiring in their efforts to make this a banner function.

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Next Tuesday evening the newly-elected officers will be installed at the meeting place of the organization, No. 3137 Pine street. An elaborate banquet will be serval. The incoming officers are as follows: President, George Miller: vice president, Henry Rederer; recording secretary, Henry Pollack; financial secretary, Otto Simms; treasurer, Maurice Landau.

#### were in the market in anticipation of the resources which are to accrue to them from the January disbursements of prof-its, which are to be on a scale unprece-dented. Naturally, with the prospect of this resource, there has been buying by dealers who expect to market their hold-ings to the investment demand after the turn of the year. The incentive to pres-ent holders to help along an advance in prices to afford a more profitable basis on which to sell to coming investors has had FIRE IN VARIED INDUSTRIES. Small Blaze Extinguished Without Assistance of Engines.

Little damage, but great apprehens

prices to afford a more profitable basis on which to sell to coming investors has had its perceptible influence in the dealings. Akin to this is the desire of great financial institutions with large holdings of securities in their treasuries to see good market prices for their holdings for appearance in annual reports.

But the presence of these factitious elements in the market does not alter the fact that the effort to lift prices could not have been successful had there been any important pressure of securities by dissatisfied holders seeking a market. was caused by a small blaze yesterday morning in the Varied Industries buildthe engines reached the scene two workmen had extinguished the fire by pouring buckets of water up n it and smothering it with blankets and cloths.

The fire was first discovered shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a partially wrecked booth in the south central part of the building. Great excitement prevalled over the grounds when it was known that the alarm came from the Varied Industries building.

John Mehaue, No. 515 East Prairie avenue, and Whiliam G. Washington, colored No. 1322 Gay street, workmen engaged in the building, hastily seized buckets of water and dashed them over the blaze. Nichaus also obtained some heavy blankets used in padding drays and smothered the flames with their all.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the gnition of certain oils used to polish dismonds in the booth during the Pair. There were a number of bottles containing oils and acids, for this purpose, which shortly before the fire had been broken by timbers failling upon them. men had extinguished the fire by pouring The easy terms prevailing in the loan final week of a year. The condition of the money merket is the more remarkable in which is forced to some extent by the special inducements off-red by the foreign receivers. There is, besides, an active use receivers. There is, besides, an active use of money in the interior commerce and industry of the country.

By the middle of January the national banks will be called on to surrender \$10.00.00 of Government deposits. These considerations have been a factor of the conservation in the dealings in stocks for several weeks tast.

But the undisturbed tranquillity of the money market as the period of the year-end requirements approached has quieted all fears on that score, and has fostered the belief that when the reflux of funds to reserve cestiers begins after the turn of taining oils and acids for this purpose, with shortly before the fire had been broken by timbers failing upon them.

#### BORE SICK WIFE TO SAFETY. Wrapped in Blankets, Woman Is Carried From Burning Building.

Wrapping his sick wife in blankets, G. capital into investment channels. This prospect has given rise also to industrious conjecture over plans that may be making by the great organizations of capital to take advantage of the abundance of capital thus promised. There is a disposition to revert to the nessible parallel of the spring of 1901, in which the accumulation of reserves in New York banks fostered the extraordinary series of financial projects, which set speculation wild. This was the period of the Pennsylvania Coal Company purchase, the Central of New Jersey purchase, the Southern Pacific purchase, the formation of the United States Steel Corporation and the Burlington purchase. Bank reserves in that year up to March 2 were increased nearly \$1,000, we guirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the great railities of \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the brid \$18.78.260. Very large capital requirements on the part of the brid \$18.78.260. A Arbogast yesterday afternoon carried her from their home, No. 4418 West Belle place, when it was threatened by fire. The maid was dressing a child at the The maid was dressing a child at the time, and she hurriedly threw a shawl around the little one and followed Mr. Arbogast across the street.

An overheated furnace caused the fire, which burned through the floor into the dining-room and caused \$300 damage. Mr. Arbogast's sixter telephoned an alarm.

Bethune-Berine Wedding. Byron Bethure of No. 498 Delmar beule-vard and Miss Ruby Bevins of Liberty. Mo. were married in the Christian Church in Liberty last Wednesday. The wedding was the result of a courtship begun when the bridgeroom was a student at William Jewell College.

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## GAMBLING CHARGE STIRS MEMBERS

Refuse to Discuss Case.

DIRECTORS MAY INVESTIGATE.

Scandal May Be Averted by Withdrawal of Request for Official Inquiry-Gaming Is Forbidden.

Society and club circles are conside bly agitated over the report that loaded dice have been used in friendly crape games at the Union Club, at Jefferson and Lafavette avenues. According to reports Carl H. Michaelis

of No. 223 Wittemore Place, a prominent member of the club, has demanded an investigation into games of chance played in the building in which one or more members have obtained a considerable sum of money from their friends. For the last month it has been current

gossip at the clubhouse, it is said, that loaded dice have been used, but it was not until the filing of the compiaint by Mr. Michaelis that the scandal became a question for official inquiry. Secretary Feri A. Beneke yesterday confirmed the report that a letter had been

received from Mr. Michaelis and that the subject probably would be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the club, January II.

At the club last night strong disapproval of the publication of the story of the alleged gambing was expressed. It was the sale topic of conversation among the members

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"If such charges have been made, I do not know of them," he declared. "They are in the hands of the secretary and will come before the Board of Directors at their next meeting. I have heard rumors of loaded dice, but supposed it was a friendly joke of some of the younger element on one of their friends.

Gambling is strictly forbidden in the club-wood and the fitting punishment for this act. I do not care to discuss the matter until after the board meets. I would treat the matter in the same way if the alleged game occurred in my house, for it is, after all, a family matter, and these things should not be aired."

John D. Manley, vice president of the club, and one of the directors, denied that gambling was permitted at the club and declared as a director of the organization, he had heard of no such complaints.

Carl A. Michaelis, the alleged complainant, refused in the afternoon to discuss the case, and in the evening could not found at his home or at the club. It was broadly intimated last night at the club that the matter will be amicably adjusted, possibly by a withdrawal of the alleged request for an investigation, on account of the notoriety which would follow any possible exposures and the embarrassing position in which the reports place the club and its members.

William Fitzgerald, assistant ticket agent of the Wahash in this city, is the recipient of many congratulations upon his marriage to Mrs. Mollie Witmeyer of St. Louis.

## HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

Officers of Union Club Admit issued by Justice of the Peace John J. Driscoll of East St. Louis yesterday les Felter, a former s for the Van Dyke wholesale liquor company of East St. Louis. He is charged with

Felter had been employed by the Van Dyke Liquor Company as a traveling salesman, and during this time, it is alleged, that he collected and failed to turn over \$1.000. He lost his position a month ago. Since that time he has not been seen about his usual haunts.

THIEVES BUSY ON EAST SIDE. Enter Two Houses, but Secure Little

Booty. Burglars entered two East St. Louis homes early yesterday morning, but secured little booty in either place. The first place visited was the home of Frank Healey, at No. 1427 Illinois avenue. Two overcoats were stolen, as were some other articles of clothing and a small amount of money.

The home of M. Esserman at No. 565
North Eleventh street, was entered just before daylight. Two overcoats and 50 in Mrs. Esserman's pock-tbook were taken.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: O. A. Jack, 38. Kansas City, and Emma Hollander, 25, Fort Worth, Tex.: Charles Reischlein, 31, and Ella King, 18, both of St. Louis; J. R. Miles, 44, and Mrs. Lydia Clark, 28, both of Springfield.

Charged With Stealing Harness. Thomas Macedon and John McBeth, arbrought over to East St. Louis on a charge of stealing a set of harness from H. Klohr of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Stanton, who held them to the Grand Jury in \$300 bond each.

Codington Election Commissioner. Eugene & Coddington, a former East local Republican politics, was notified late yesterday afternoon of his appointment as member of the East St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners, to succeed Neut Maddux, the retiring member. The position pays a salary of 566 a year. The appointment was made by County Judge John B. Hay at Belleville.

Belleville News Notes.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Mathes and Emil Muckensturm. -Belleville Lodge, No. 288, I. O. O. F., gave a banquet last night.

-C. P. Fleischhein is in Chicago.

East Side Realty Transfers. Real estate transfers filed for record in Beije-ille yesterday were: Charles Clark and wife to Alton, Granite and L. Lous Traction Company, part of lots @

-Mrs. Chas. Freeman is in Terre Haute, Ind. -The M Lisa Social Circle gave a masquerade dance last night at Huff's Hail.

-The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Lynch will take place to-morrow afternoon to Walnut Hill Com-etery. -Mr. and Mrs. E. Julius are visiting St. Louis friends.

 Miss Meille Shannon of St. Louis is visiting Miss Beile Thomas. -Miss Lillian Fuess is entertaining Miss Irma Rombauer of St. Louis.

Charles Clark and wife to Alton. Granite and St. Lous Traction Company, part of lots 49 and 16. Chhokia common fields, warranty deed, 311.25; Jacob Weber and others to Mary Webmeyer and others, lots 1 and 2. block 52 town of East St. Lous. warranty deed, 32.69; Frank A King and others to Henry A. Kircher, lots 43 and 44. block 55, Denverside addition to East St. Lous, master's deed 32.25; Frank C. Expenhain, by executor, to Mary M. Cange, lots 5 and 7, town of Brilsville, executor's deed, 32.56; Walter E. Beckwith and wife to Persinand Sappl Jr., lots 121 and 122, block 7, Rebhan

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Van Dyke Liquor Company Makes
Complaint Against Charles
Feiter.

A warrant charging embezzlement was issued by Justice of the Peace John J.

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TRIES TO SEPARATE FIGHTERS. Feud Leads to Fistleuffs in Presence of Large Crowd.

William Ruckman and Daniel Dike of

West Alton met in a flat bout yesterday noon in the presence of more than 190 pasengers waiting on the platform of the sengers waiting on the platform of the lilinois Terminal. Mrs. Ruckman, a bride of three weeks, stepped between the men and tried to part them, crying frantically. The men fought hard and bled profusely. The quarrel was the result of an old family feud, which had been brewing for the last four years. Dike says that four years ago Ruckman stole a pair of trousers from him, and since then he has vowed to get even with Ruckman. Ruckman was probably more severely beaten, although both were injured.

ALTONITES WELCOME NEW YEAR Churches, Clubs and Residents Cele brate With Watch Meetings. Alton was alive with watch parties and

watch meetings last night. The Y. M. C. A. watch meeting was held in the association's rooms. A programme was given by tion's rooms. A programme was given by
the members and a reception was held.
C. E. Freeman led the watch services between 11 and 12 o'clock.
The German Evangelical and the German M. E. Church congregations held
watch meetings in their churches. The
Xebeo Club gave a dancing party in
Ploneer Hall, and the Turners celebrated
with a programme and a dance in Turner
Hall. Many private parties were held
throughout the city.

Jerseyville Notes.

A sehies of evangeisatic meetings will be ren this evening at the First M. E. Church, is needings will be in charge of the pastor, a Reverend J. G. Dee, and will continue in-linitely. -Lewis Elliott and L. W. Elliott of Kemper, Ili., were visitors yesterday. -A New Year's dancing party was given last evening at National Hall. -Mrs. Robert Newton and son, Keith, re-turned yesterday from Denver, Colo. -Mrs. A. W. Cross has returned from St. Louis.

-John Marsh has returned to Little Rock,
Ark., after visiting here.

-L. M. Barr of (ariinville, Ill., was a visitor yesterday) tor yesterday.

—The funeral of Neille May Pord, who died Friday, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday after-roun at the home of her grandmother. Mrs. Elizabeth Ford. Burial was in Oak Grove Cem-

SMOKER GIVEN FOR EMPLOYES.

F. B. Chamberlain Company Entertains for Three Days.

Thursday night a banquet was given at the Missouri Athletic Club, and on Friday night the employes were entertained at a theater box party.

Among those at the smoker last night were E. H. Chamberlain, B. F. Chamberlain, W. F. Chamberlain, William Cox, F. P. Baker, J. C. Brown, C. A. Coppin, E. G. Smyth, K. H. Smith, W. H. Williams, D. J. Young, John Vollet, H. Wobbe, George Zacheiss, F. E. Ringenberg, E. A. Corbet and F. Siebermann.

#### RIVER NEWS.

EDWARD H. BOWIE, River Forecast.

River and Business. harbor gauge yesterday showed 2 of a or a fall of .1 of a foot in the last 24

siness along the Leves yesterday, eather was fair and moderate. To-Day's Weather.

Fair to-day, with fresh southwest winds. River Rialto Brevities.

he Gondola will leave Chester to-day for louis and will be used to tow the garbage a to Chesley Island. The following officers were elected for the St. Louis Harior Masters' and Pilots' Association, No. 23: Phill Hacker, captain of the harbor; J. E. McCuilough, first pilot; C. H. Sloan, second pilot; Edward Cahalan, chapiain;

By Telegroph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS
Cairo, III., Dec. 31.—River gauge reads II.1 foot, showing a rice of 5 during the last 24 hours. Weather fair and cool. The Queen City passed from Memphis to the Upper Ohio at 2.a. m. The Beaver departed for the Lewer Musissippi at 5 a. m. The Mary Michael departed for Paducah at 1.20 b. m. The Bedge arrived from Paducah at 1.20 b. m. The Dick Fowler was in and out on time. The Confer arrived from Joppa at 3.p. m. and departed for Joppa at 2.30 p. m. She picked up a barge of lumber. The towboat Egan arrived from the Upper Ohio at 1 p. m. The Henry Lourey departed for the Upper Ohio at 5 p. m. The City of People arrived from Tiptonville at 4 p. m. The Georgia Le arrived from Caruthersville at 6 p. m.

Memphia, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The river here stands 3.2 feet on the gauge, a rise of 5 in the last 26 hours. The Stacker Lee departed at 1 p. m. for Cairo with a good trip. The Susan will leave in the morning for McCloud's Laming near Island 62, to take a levee outfit to Idaho Landing. Ark., forty miles above this place. The Government steamer Graham from the Upper Bends passed down late this evening for West Memphis with a tow of quarter heat and taing slowly. Weather warm and clear. Dick Fowler to Cairo at 5 a. m. Tennessee to the Tennessee to-night after the Joe Fowler and time Hopkins still aground. The Queen City passed in the Wash Honehell to the Tennessee to-night after thes. Joe Fowler entered the Evansville trails Monday morning on time. Hopkins still aground. The Queen City passed up this morning for Cincinnati. Captain H. Leybe returned home to-day at near Improving on the wharf.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 31.—The gauge reads of a feet, stationary. The Belle of the Bends

Vicksburg, Miss. Dec. 21.—The gauge reads. 3 of a floot, stationary. The Belle of the Benda is due. The Sik cleared. The steamer Delta will connect with the water plant this afternoon and furnish steam to supply city water until the bollers at the plant are repaired. tertains for Three Days.

The three days' entertainment of the traveling men and employes of the F. B. Chamberlain Company closed last night by a smoker and shop talk at the firm's office, Nos. 7 and 9 North Second street.

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> New Orleans, La., Fec. 21.—Weather partly gloudy. Arrived: Natches, the Bends. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 31.-River rising, 52.

H. P. Taylor, president Y. M. C. A., Fayette, Mo., writes under date of March 29, 1902:

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